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U.S. Patent Documents

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,917,822 issued on 06/29/99 to Lyles et al.

Foreign Patent Documents

1. PCT International Application WO 97/14240 published 04/17/97

Other Documents

1. T. Marosits et al., "Performance Evaluation of a General Traffic Control Framework in ATM Networks," 18th IEEE International Performance, Computing, and Communications Conference (IPCCC'99), Scottsdale, Arizona, pp. 240-249, February 1999.

2. T-G. Kwon et al., "Scheduling Algorithm for Real-Time Burst Traffic Using Dynamic Weighted Round Robin," Proceedings of the IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS '98), Monterey, California, pp. VI-506-VI-509, May 1998.

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